

DIRECTORS FAVOR TALK NARCOTICS

Canon Bliss of Seattle May
Be Invited Here.

MR. GROUT WILL DECIDE

Matter Put Up to Superintendent
After Mayor Pleads That
Speech Be Arranged.

High school pupils of this city will hear an address on the narcotic evil by Canon W. H. Bliss, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Seattle, April 18, providing the first of a proposed series of five talks by him, approved by City Superintendent Grout, his assistants and members of the board of education. Such was the decision reached last night by the directors after Mayor Baker, president of the Oregon Narcotics Control association, had made a spirited argument in favor of a frank discussion by the expert named on what he declared is "a menace that threatens the whole world."

It was first proposed that Canon Bliss should address the pupils at a mass meeting in the municipal auditorium, but the school authorities were opposed to that, and the mayor last night said he could see where it might be just as well to conduct a series of meetings and readily agreed that the addresses should be confined to the high schools and that they be arranged by the executive officers of the board for four meetings to cover the east-side schools on this point, in the auditorium, for those on the west side.

Effect of Talk Favored.
Every member of the board present and voting expressed sympathy with the move against the narcotics evil, but A. C. Newell, chairman, Frank L. Shull and others, really wanted to make certain that the type of talk would be such as not to frighten or excite the pupils. It had also been suggested that it will be might create a desire among some of the hearers to wish to "try" the various narcotics.

There was no disposition on the part of the board to evade the issue, and the permission for the addresses was voted unanimously. Mr. Woodward and George B. Thomas, directors, were absent. Mr. Woodward being indisposed from a recent attack of grip and Mr. Thomas being absent in Washington, D. C. on official business.

Mayor Baker gave the directors and a considerable crowd present to watch proceedings a thorough going outline of the ravages of the narcotic evil, of the work of the Oregon association, and of its purposes in the fight to stop the increase of addicts by striking at the manufacture, importation and sale of opium or its derivatives in any form.

School Name Discussed.
Jumping from the narcotics evil to the naming of the new high school, St. John's, which is being planned by H. D. Chambers and J. D. Stephens, members of the Grand Army post in that suburb, also representing the allied corps of the post, on the merits of General L. S. Grant and the late Colonel Roosevelt, while from Charles O. Truett was a communication requesting that the building continue to be "James John."

Comrade Charles O. Stephens lauded the genius of Grant, "the great military commander, who, next to Abraham Lincoln, gave to his country in its darkest hour, the greatest service of his day."

"How about Roosevelt?" asked Chairman Newell, "do you have any objection to that name?"

"None whatever," the "boys" of '81 replied. "We are for Teddy," said Mr. Stephens, "and he is a man who can afford to wait awhile, but we do want to see the name of our commander, General Grant, on that school."

Race Is Likely.
It was finally decided to get the general consensus of opinion in St. John's and when the time comes for naming the school all sides will be given consideration.

And now comes a serious proposal to change the Wesco school for the Palmer system of writing in our schools. Ten minutes was devoted to hearing a representative of the Palmer people, it was frankly admitted by some of the members of the board that they favor this over the existing form.

Bollers Are Debated.
That the matter in charge of the Couch school bollers when one of them exploded recently "would have been going yet, had he attempted to put water in, and the children and teachers would be with him," was the assertion of Superintendent of Properties Edmondson, who was asked of a survey of the partially wrecked boiler was up for discussion.

"I favor having a man in every one of our steam plants who knows his business," said James E. Martin, director, himself a practical man in the business. "The report submitted by the Couch school man shows he knew nothing about steam. It's too dangerous to tinker with."

"I thought you had competent men in all buildings," commented Director Shull. "That was my understanding."

"Not necessarily," said Captain Edmondson. "We can't tell until we check them over. We are endeavoring to bring this about."

Boiler Survey Ordered.
The boiler survey which the board and the board declared its purpose of "lightening up" the situation in regard to steam plants. It will have only licensed engineers in charge, it was decided.

When the subject of cost for changes in the steam plant between Wesco was up for discussion, it was shown that the estimate of the work had run about \$3500 over.

"At least," said Mr. Martin, "we have a safe building there, for the bollers have been removed from the basement and are housed outside. I don't like steam under school buildings," and the directors ordered all bills paid.

A great deal of interest centers around the new list of books, voted by the teachers recently. Bids have been received from various publishers, but the directors last night announced that no decision has been reached and that no statement will be made until later on this point.

Every suggestion for better protection

PERCY GRAINGER ENTERTAINS APPRECIATIVE HEING AUDIENCE

Famous Pianist and Composer Gives Programme of Varied and Sparkling Character.

BY OLIVE NEAL MONTEITH.

PERCY GRAINGER, pianist and composer, superb player of the classical and modern repertoire of modern life in his own music, who is as varied in his accomplishments as the moods of the programmes he presents, gave one of the most individual concerts at the Heilig last night that has been presented by a visiting pianist.

Manufactured sunshine that he is, he can, without pageant, costumes or actors, other than his own nimble fingers, a piano and his tunes, bring before our eyes and ears the gaiety of peasant dancers on the green or the fairies at their play. His rhythms impress themselves upon your front with irresistible swing and draw you into their lively activities. Grainger is one of the most delightful exponents of "programme" or descriptive music, and no one can deny the charm of his musical pictures. His compositions are not only of the type, straight from the lives of the people, and by daring harmonization or brilliant orchestration make of it something admired by the musician and loved by the layman.

Portland knew him first from his orchestral numbers, which have been played by the Portland symphony orchestra and always received with enthusiasm. With the friendly memory of these compositions sound in the ground, his appearance as a concert pianist is doubly appealing. In this field he is more than an interpreter of his own compositions. Last night he began his programme with the tremendous "Prelude and Fugue" (Chaconne), played with beauty and simplicity, and the intricate "Variations on a Theme by Paganini" (Chaconne), played with a joyous tone and a fine presentation of the logic of their progressions, these variations were rendered with breadth and a complete mastery of their technical difficulties. Two brilliantly played numbers by Liszt completed the first part of the programme. The university loved "Liebestraum"

tion from fire was favorably acted upon, so far as the directors could do so. The last night's concert was a report on the cost of installing ladders through attics to roofs of school buildings and placing two additional escapes on the girls' high school. These measures were urged in a communication from Fire Marshal G. C. Gifford.

When a recommendation was made that the board negotiate for the use of the old Buckman school for another year, Chairman Newell was heard.

"I object strenuously to this," he said. "I am asking the voters for money with which to build fireproof structures, and I am against using this old fire-trap, for that's what it is."

However, when it was explained to Mr. Newell by Director Shull and others that the negotiations would be only for protection of the district in emergency, he said, "all right."

Stanfield's Aid Wanted.
R. H. Thomas, business manager and clerk of the board, was instructed to see Robert N. Stanfield, junior United States senator from Oregon, now in this vicinity, and if possible to enlist his services in carrying on the work of the Oregon directors, excepting Mr. Shull, contend the federal government owes for the construction of the Benson Tech. Also the directors ordered that the federal government be notified that it must immediately sign up a contract for payment of approximately \$30,000 now has in that school and "pay up" for them, or they will be excluded from further studies after the term ends.

The federal government ten months ago, it was stated, sent its own draft of a bill for the construction of the Benson Tech. members, but has from time to time been seeking modifications and has never signed any contract. It now asks for further modifications, which will not be granted, and the directors also decided to telegraph Director Thomas to Washington and have him see about it.

Fire Loss \$54,000.
It was announced that the total loss from the Holladay school fire recently occurred was approximately \$54,000. Captain Edmondson reported that he will have three of the portable extinguishers there to house the children in the emergency of the destruction of the building by the last of this week.

The directors decided that steps be taken to get at least one paved street from the nearest fire station house to every school in the district. In some instances, the directors decided that it was possible for apparatus to reach certain school buildings in anything but the best time on account of bad streets.

JOY FOUND IN DANCE REPORT

School Directors Reflect on Pastor's Discomfiture.

"Aha!" said what George P. Eisman said when the report of the civic uses of school buildings for dancing was read at the school board meeting last night. "And again, aha!"

The source of his joy was that while certain Methodist preachers, notably Dr. Charles MacCaughy, pastor of Centenary-Wilbur church, had said that dances are crowding out other uses for the buildings, the report showed there had been in the month stated 22 dances out of a total of 610 activities.

"I think this should be called to public attention," said Mr. Eisman. "I think that would interest certain people who have had much to say about the dance crowds out everything else. I should like to suggest sending those Methodist preachers, especially Dr. MacCaughy, a copy of this report."

"Better let sleeping dogs lie," was the comment of Director Shull, although it was understood by all that he did not mean it exactly in the way it might have sounded; that he meant no reflection to the only Smith of these initials the postal authorities could locate, who resides at 180 Clinton street, but was not for him. The card, Mr. Smith reported, came from Denver and is signed by Carrie Mason. It contains only the phrase to convey it is to let you know that your mother is dead."

Health Department Praised.
The manner in which the outbreak of septic sore throat has been handled by the health department was commended in resolutions adopted last night at a meeting of the City and County Medical Society held at the Chamber of Commerce last night. One paragraph of the resolution which declared that pasteurization of milk would prevent the recurrence of milk-borne diseases was referred to the public health committee of the society.

Visitors en Route to Europe.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reinhardt of San Francisco are visiting Max Loebe, Mrs. Reinhardt's brother, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt are en route to Europe.

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AGRICULTURAL BANK IN PORTLAND URGED

Eugene Meyer, Jr., Advises
New Institution.

OFFICIAL IS BANQUETED

Managing Director of War Finance
Corporation Guest at Dinner
of Chamber of Commerce.

The organization of a state joint stock bank at Portland as a means of insuring the proper financing of the agricultural interests of the state in future was recommended by Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation. In an address delivered last night at a dinner held in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the agricultural committee of the chamber.

Mr. Meyer said that if such a bank were organized he would do everything in his power to insure its approval and support on the part of the federal farm loan board and would personally appear before that body in its interest.

Project Under Way.
After Mr. Meyer had completed his address, W. L. Thompson, vice-chairman of the local committee of the war finance corporation, announced that even now there were plans for the organization of such a bank. He said that it was expected by local financiers behind the project that in a week or ten days they would be able to announce something definite to the public.

"I am confident this new move will maintain her supremacy as the financial center of the northwest," he said.

Mr. Meyer, in his address, outlined the work of the war finance corporation in relieving the distress of the farmers during the recent crisis. He expressed the belief that out of it all there would come some permanent improvement which would mean the assurance that the legitimate needs of the agricultural interests would be cared for in a more sympathetic manner in the future.

Work to Continue.
"I think it is safe to say that certain phases of the work of the war finance corporation will be turned over to some department of the government as a permanent proposition and until the federal corporation will continue," he said.

"There is no reason to think that the support of the agricultural interests which has been given by the corporations will be withdrawn suddenly."

"I am confident that the experience of the war finance corporation will not be passed over and thrown into the discard," he said, but that it will result in permanent improvement in methods of financing the agricultural needs."

Crisis Believed Over.
Mr. Meyer said that the financial crisis was over insofar as its more acute stages were concerned. He said that there were some phases of it which were still being handled by the government, but that the part of many could obliterate. However, he declared that enormous improvement had been made.

"We have restored something in the way of equilibrium to the sheep market, the wool market, and have largely 'reached the watershed,'" he said. "These things have been done, and the banking situation is being restored rapidly."

Hearing Is Conducted.
The hearing held in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, at which various agricultural interests were represented, the result of this hearing will be contained in a report which he will make to President Harding.

At the dinner last night he was introduced by H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce. E. E. Paville of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce was chairman. B. F. Irvine spoke briefly on the agricultural situation in the northwest.

Mr. Meyer and his party left last night at a similar hearing before leaving for the east.

DECORATING TALKS LIKED

HOME BEAUTIFUL LECTURES
DRAW LARGE CROWDS.

Interest Aroused in Prizes to Be
Distributed and Concerts
Are Being Enjoyed.

A programme dealing with the art of interior decorating, held last night under the auspices of the Women's Realty board in connection with the Home Beautiful exposition at the auditorium, was attended by a large crowd.

This feature included addresses by Miss Colista M. Dowling on "Pictures for a Home," Miss Tina Conrad on "Interior Decorating," F. R. Smith on "Wall Covering," Mrs. Chester Fuller lectured.

A great deal of interest is being displayed in the large number of gifts

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which are being given away by exhibitors and totaling several thousand dollars in free prizes. This includes a lot on the Rose City Park carline valued at \$500, which will be given away to the lucky visitor at the Realty board booth. Other prizes offered are a bathroom set valued at \$250, offered by M. Kline company, a furnace by Lynch Bros., a royal cleaner by the Electric Maid shop, three prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100 credit on a house by the Zimmermann building company, \$200 credit on a house by A. G. Teepe and a bath tub by the Walworth company. Sing winners of these various prizes will be announced Saturday night. The essay contest closed last night. A feature of the programme to-night will be a lecture by H. E. Weed on "Ornamentation of the Home Grounds."

There will also be the usual radio concert by The Oregonian's wireless. Concerts by jazz bands and piano and rhymograph selections will also be on today's programme.

CHINESE GETS LIFE TERM

HARRY CHIN PLEADS GUILTY
TO MURDER CHARGE.

Second-Degree Crime Admitted by
Oriental Accused of Killing
John Stevens.

Harry Chin, slayer of John Stevens, white man, in the course of an attempted long murder, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Presiding Judge Tucker Tuesday afternoon, waived time for passing sentence and was ordered imprisoned for life in the state penitentiary.

Chin is a member of the Sney Sing tong and one of the gunmen who tried to kill Judge Tucker Tuesday afternoon, at the height of the local tong war of last fall. The intended victim was wounded in the leg, but by a bullet instantly killed John Stevens, a passerby. Chin and a man supposed to have been Lee Kim, joint-burglar, fled to the scene, but were arrested by a bystander, who escaped the fusillade of lead, and the police were informed of his identity with Lee Kim. He was arrested in a Thurman-street house, asleep, the night before a shooting of a woman, which resulted in the death of a man.

Stevens came to Portland from Boise, Idaho, was a waiter and had no known relatives in this section. The shooting occurred at Second and Burnside streets November 10, 1921.

John A. Collier, attorney for Harry Chin, pleaded guilty to second degree murder, for the evidence against his client was strong and there was a possibility that he might be hanged. He asked for a life term, and agreed to the compromise to save the expense and uncertainty of a trial. Lee Kim will stand trial.

Obituary.

Mrs. Edith L. King.
TILLAMOOK, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith L. King, wife of E. E. King, a prominent business man of this city, died Sunday following an operation. She was 61 years of age.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Perkins, pioneers of Tillamook County, and was born in this county 41 years ago. She was married to E. E. King in October, 1899. Surviving are two sons, Leroy and Derrell King; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Kerremans of Portland, and Mrs. C. B. Vantress and Mrs. Will Hosley, both of Tillamook; her mother, Mrs. Myron Perkins, and her father, E. E. King, who was prominently identified with church work. She was a member of the Nazarene church in this city, where the funeral services were held.

DR. MAYO VISITOR IN CITY

Famous Surgeon Is to Deliver Lecture Here Tonight.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester, Minn., surgeon of nation-wide fame, is in Portland, having arrived yesterday morning in the private car of Louis W. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Mayo, the famous doctor is en route to California where they will pass a short vacation.

Upon arriving in Portland Dr. and Mrs. Mayo were met at the station by W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, and escorted to the Benson hotel. Later in the day they were taken over the Columbia river highway by Dr. Thomas M. Joyce and Dr. Noble Wiley Jones.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Multnomah hotel Dr. Mayo will deliver a lecture to the members of the Academy of Medicine. Following the meeting Dr. and Mrs. Mayo will depart for California.

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CONCILIATION AIDE NAMED

W. H. SIBBALD TO BE LEGAL
ADVISER AT KLAMATH FALLS.

Board to Negotiate for Peaceful
Settlement of Labor Differ-
ences in Mill District.

SALEM, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—W. H. Sibbald, assistant attorney-general, will leave here Saturday night for Klamath Falls, where he will act as legal adviser for the state board of conciliation in negotiations looking toward a settlement of labor differences affecting some of the mill operators of Klamath county and their employes.

The attorney-general last night received a telephone message from a Klamath Falls attorney representing the operators, that they had agreed to a settlement of the strike without resorting to the board, but that they would ob-

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